Letters to the editor

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Restoration

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the extensive coverage of the Carbondale City Hall restoration effort in the December 29, 1981, issue of the *Carbondale Mirror*. The "Digital City Hall Clock" on page one gave me a great deal of pleasure. What a splendid way to begin the new year: to have all of the eyes of Carbondale focused on the tower of Carbondale City Hall.

I am convinced that by next New Year's Eve there will be a functioning clock in the tower of Carbondale City Hall.

The photograph on page 18 of the "Workins of City Hall clock..." clearly shows the Committee's master bellringer, Tom Brennan, and three of his assistants, the "sound and light show" on the 17th at Carbondale City Hall would not have been the great success that it was.

"These are their songs ..." on page 14 of the December 29, 1981, issue of the *Carbondale Mirror* is very amusing. How did you ever guess that my favorite song is *Syncopated Clock!*

Sincerely,
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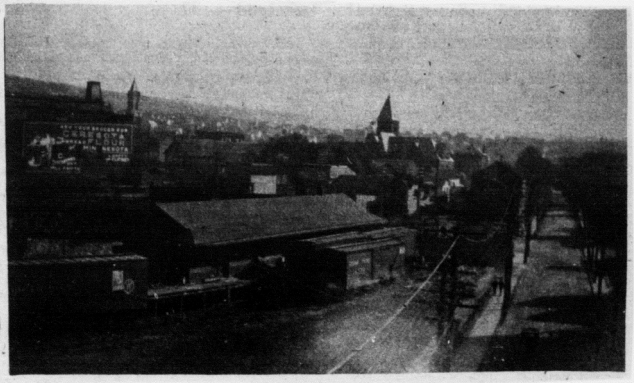
Two lines of SRP's original letter were inadvertently omitted when the letter was set in type. The third paragraph should read: "The photograph on page 18 of the 'Workings of City Hall clock...' clearly shows the Committee's master bellringer, Tom Brennan, and three of his assistants in the tower on the evening of December 17th. Without Tom and his assistants, the 'sound and light show' on the 17th at Carbondale City Hall would not have been the great success that it was."

Reflections



THIS SCENE was taken from the old Ontario and Western Railway trestle which crossed Dundaff Street near former Hendrick Manufacturing plant. Note horse and buggy in lower right corner. City hall clock tower is in right center of photo. (Courtesy of Ollie and Kay Shifler)